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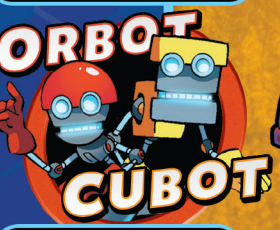

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I'm going to read a prepared statement and then I won't be taking any questions.

Much of this month's adventure takes place in the Village Center, a bustling marketplace where all sorts of goings-on go on. Whether it's a chili dog from the local Meh Burger or a cheaply-made bookcase from the foreign build-it-yourself furniture store, you can get it at the Village Center.

Today there's a new product for sale in this open air market. That's not very unusual. What is unusual is who's selling it -- the evil Dr. Eggman. He must be up to something... but what? Without any regulatory agencies to insure that all commerce is kept above board, it's up to our ever-vigilant hero, Sonic The Hedgehog, to keep a watchful eye on that devious huckster.

I thank you.

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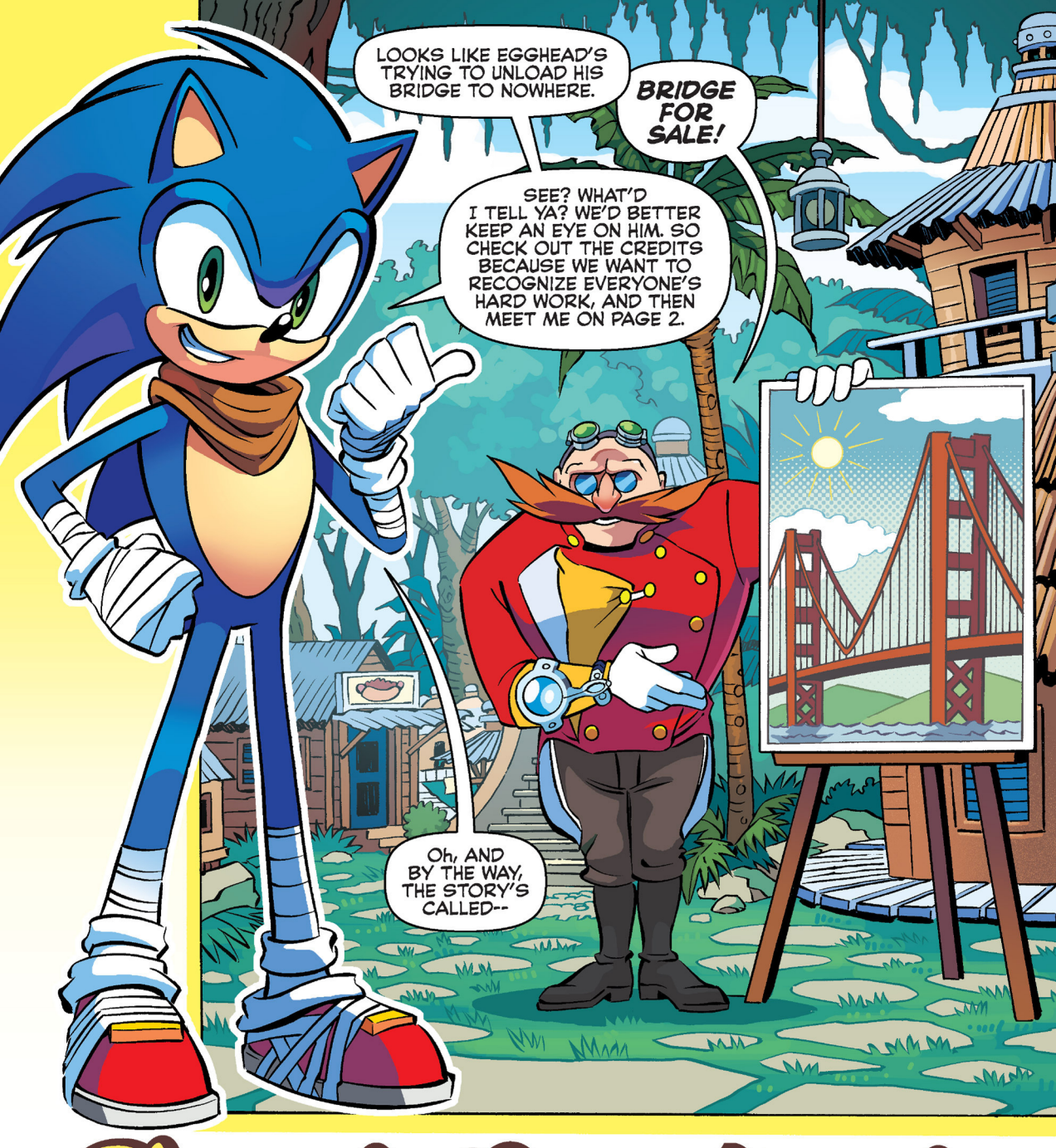
LOOKS LIKE EGGHEAD'S TRYING TO UNLOAD HIS BRIDGE TO NOWHERE.
BRIDGE FOR SALE!
SEE? WHAT'D I TELL YA? WE'D BETTER KEEP AN EYE ON HIM. SO CHECK OUT THE CREDITS BECAUSE WE WANT TO RECOGNIZE EVERYONE'S HARD WORK, AND THEN MEET ME ON PAGE 2.
Oh, AND BY THE WAY, THE STORY'S CALLED--

Eggtoberfest!

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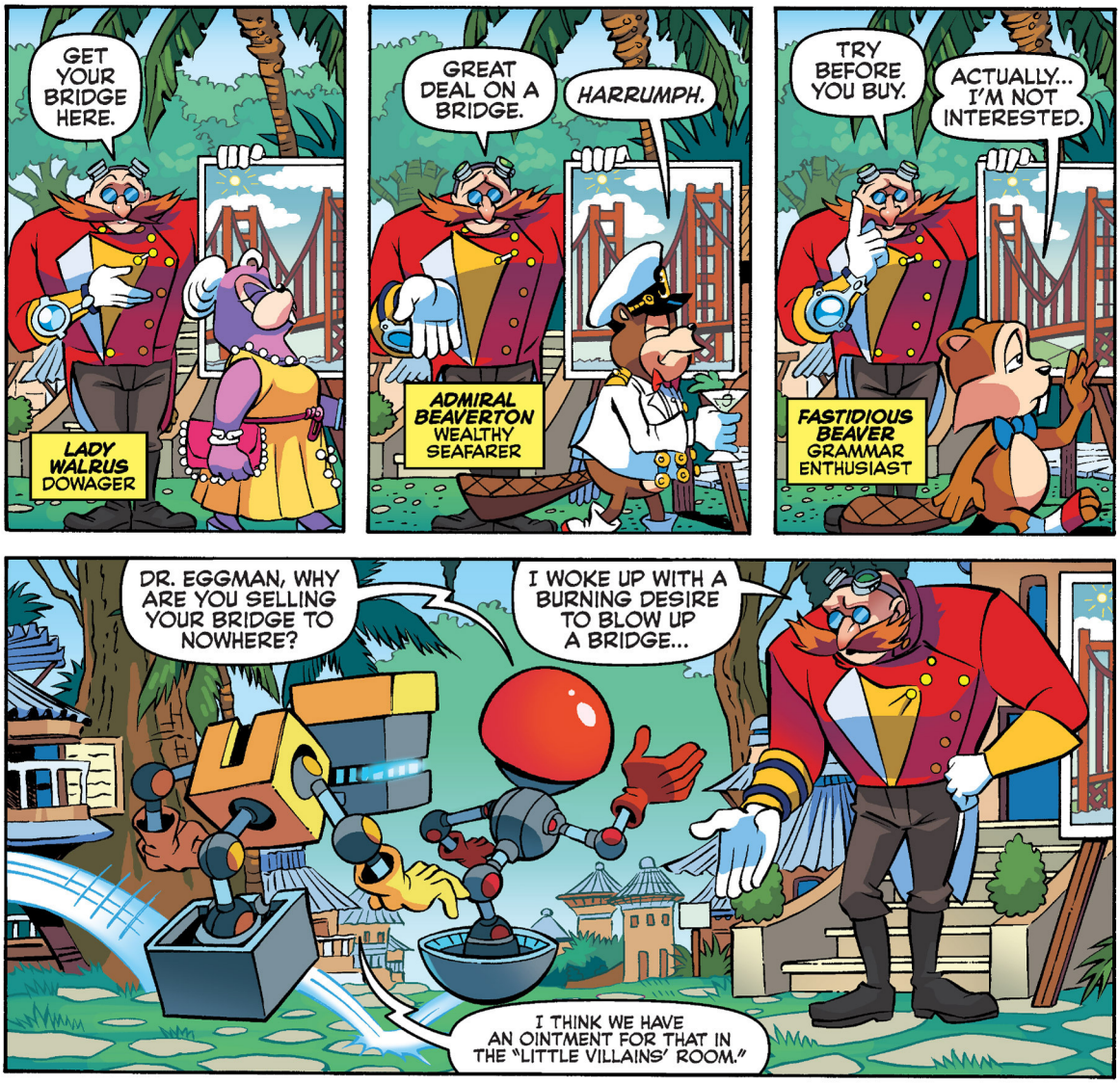
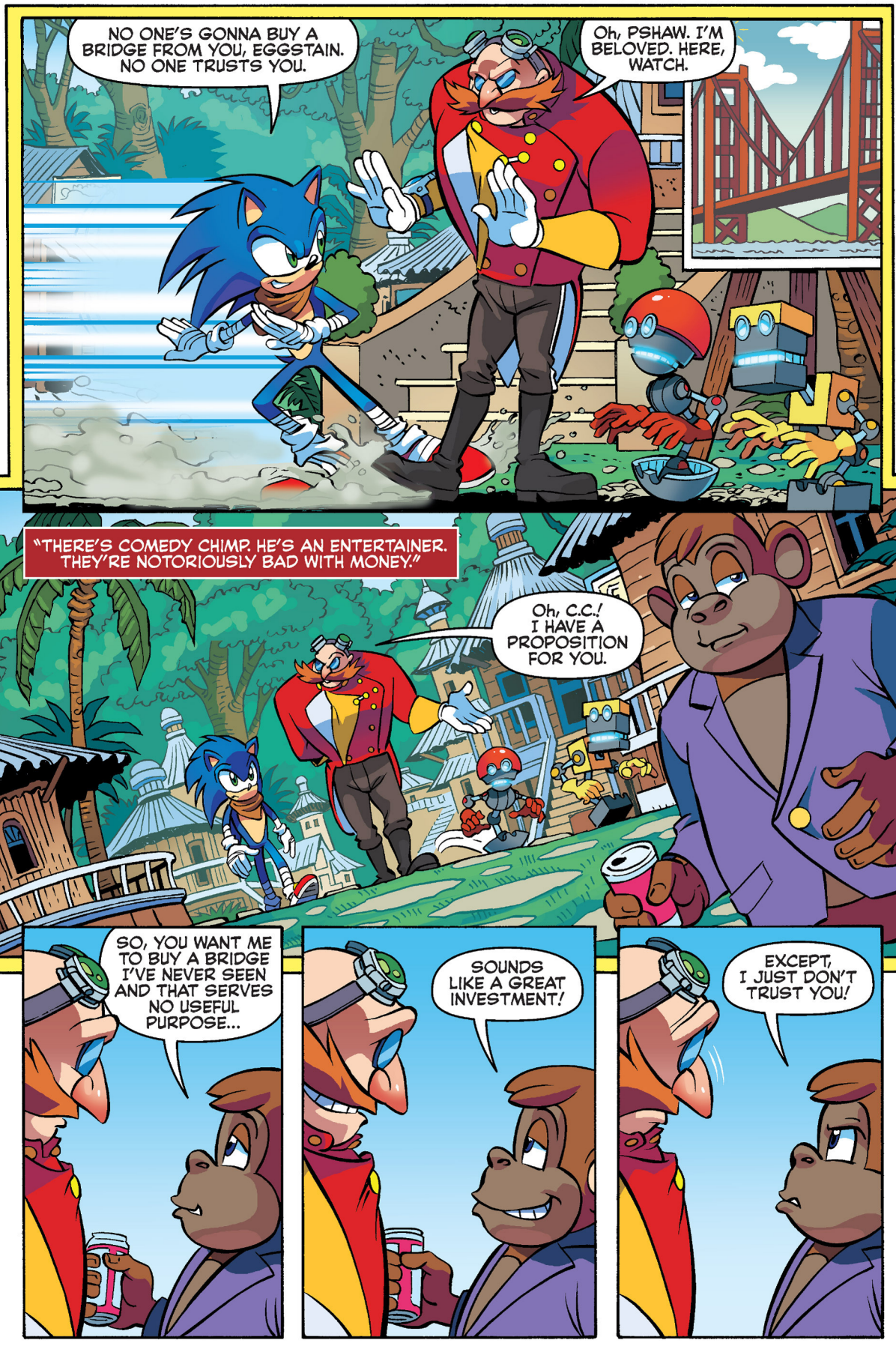
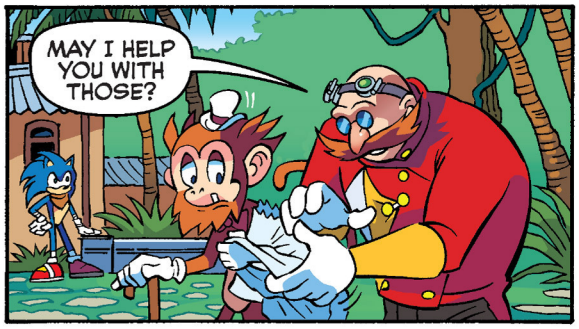
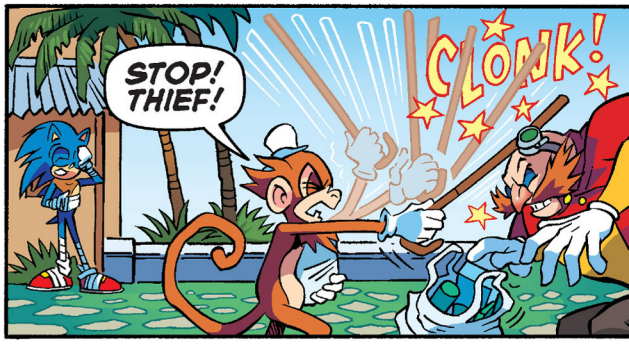

GET YOUR BRIDGE HERE.
LADY WALRUS DOWAGER
GREAT DEAL ON A BRIDGE.
HARRUMPH.
ADMIRAL BEAVERTON WEALTHY SEAFARER
TRY BEFORE YOU BUY.
ACTUALLY... I'M NOT INTERESTED.
FASTIDIOUS BEAVER GRAMMAR ENTHUSIAST
DR. EGGMAN, WHY ARE YOU SELLING YOUR BRIDGE TO NOWHERE?
I WOKE UP WITH A BURNING DESIRE TO BLOW UP A BRIDGE...
I THINK WE HAVE AN OINTMENT FOR THAT IN THE "LITTLE VILLAINS' ROOM."
...SO I'M GONNA BLOW UP A BRIDGE!
BUT YOU'LL AGREE THAT IT'S SILLY TO BLOW UP MY OWN BRIDGE...
WE AGREE WITH EVERY-THING YOU SAY.
WE HAVE BOT-HOLM SYNDROME.
NOW I NEED TO SELL THE BRIDGE BEFORE I BLOW IT UP SO I DON'T LOSE MONEY ON THE DEAL.

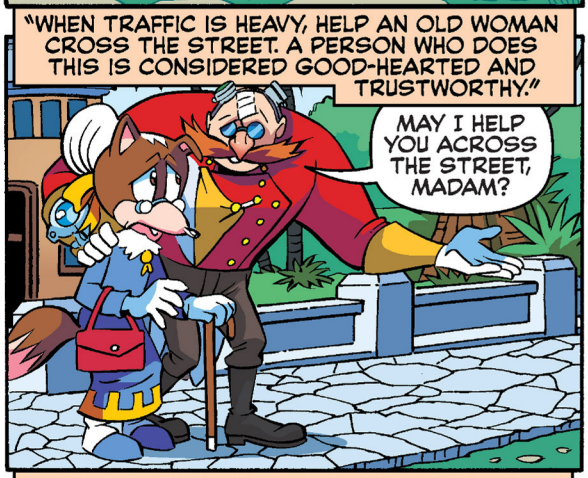

NO ONE'S GONNA BUY A BRIDGE FROM YOU, EGGSTAIN. NO ONE TRUSTS YOU.
Oh, PSHAW. I'M BELOVED. HERE, WATCH.
"THERE'S COMEDY CHIMP. HE'S AN ENTERTAINER. THEY'RE NOTORIOUSLY BAD WITH MONEY."
Oh, C.C.! I HAVE A PROPOSITION FOR YOU.
SO, YOU WANT ME TO BUY A BRIDGE I'VE NEVER SEEN AND THAT SERVES NO USEFUL PURPOSE...
SOUNDS LIKE A GREAT INVESTMENT!
EXCEPT, I JUST DON'T TRUST YOU!

LATER THAT DAY IN DR. EGGMAN'S EVIL LAIR (A REGISTERED TRADEMARK OF EGGMAN INDUSTRIES).
IT'S JUST NOT FAIR. WHY DON'T PEOPLE TRUST ME?
I DUNNO, BOSS. MAYBE 'CAUSE YOU'RE EVIL. AND YOU'RE ALWAYS DESTROYING STUFF. AND YOU HAVE POOR PERSONAL HYGIENE.
I GET SUCH JOY FROM MY EVIL PLANS AND SCHEMES. BUT IT'S GETTING MORE DIFFICULT TO ENACT THEM BECAUSE THOSE SILLY VILLAGERS DON'T TRUST ME. I NEED TO WIN BACK THE GOOD WILL OF THE PEOPLE.
...SO THAT I CAN RETURN TO TAKING ADVANTAGE OF THEM.
AHEM! UH, BOSS? MAYBE THIS BOOK ON "HOW TO WIN BACK THE WILL OF THE PEOPLE" WILL HELP?
THIS IS EXACTLY WHAT I NEED!
WHY DIDN'T YOU SHOW ME THIS AT THE TOP OF THE PAGE?!

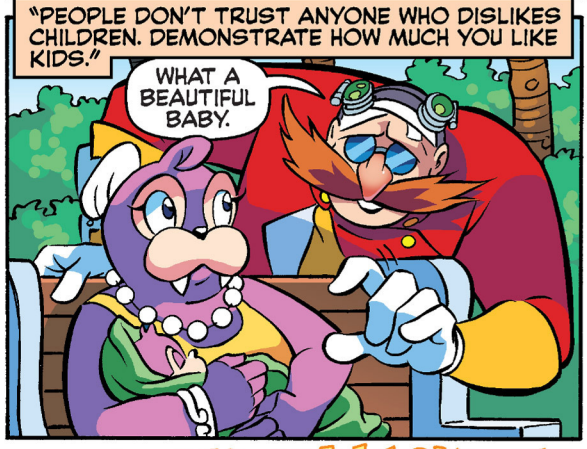
BACK AT THE VILLAGE CENTER...
"IF YOU HELP SOMEONE, AND ASK FOR NOTHING IN RETURN, PEOPLE WILL SEE YOU AS HONEST AND TRUST-WORTHY."
THAT DOESN'T MAKE ANY SENSE.
GIVE IT A TRY, SIR.

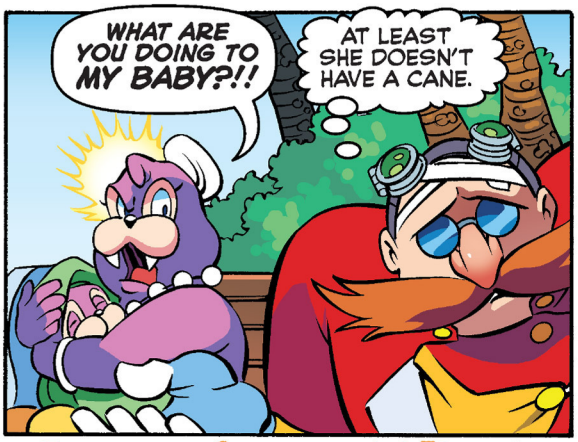

MAY I HELP YOU WITH THOSE?


STOP! THIEF!
CLONK!

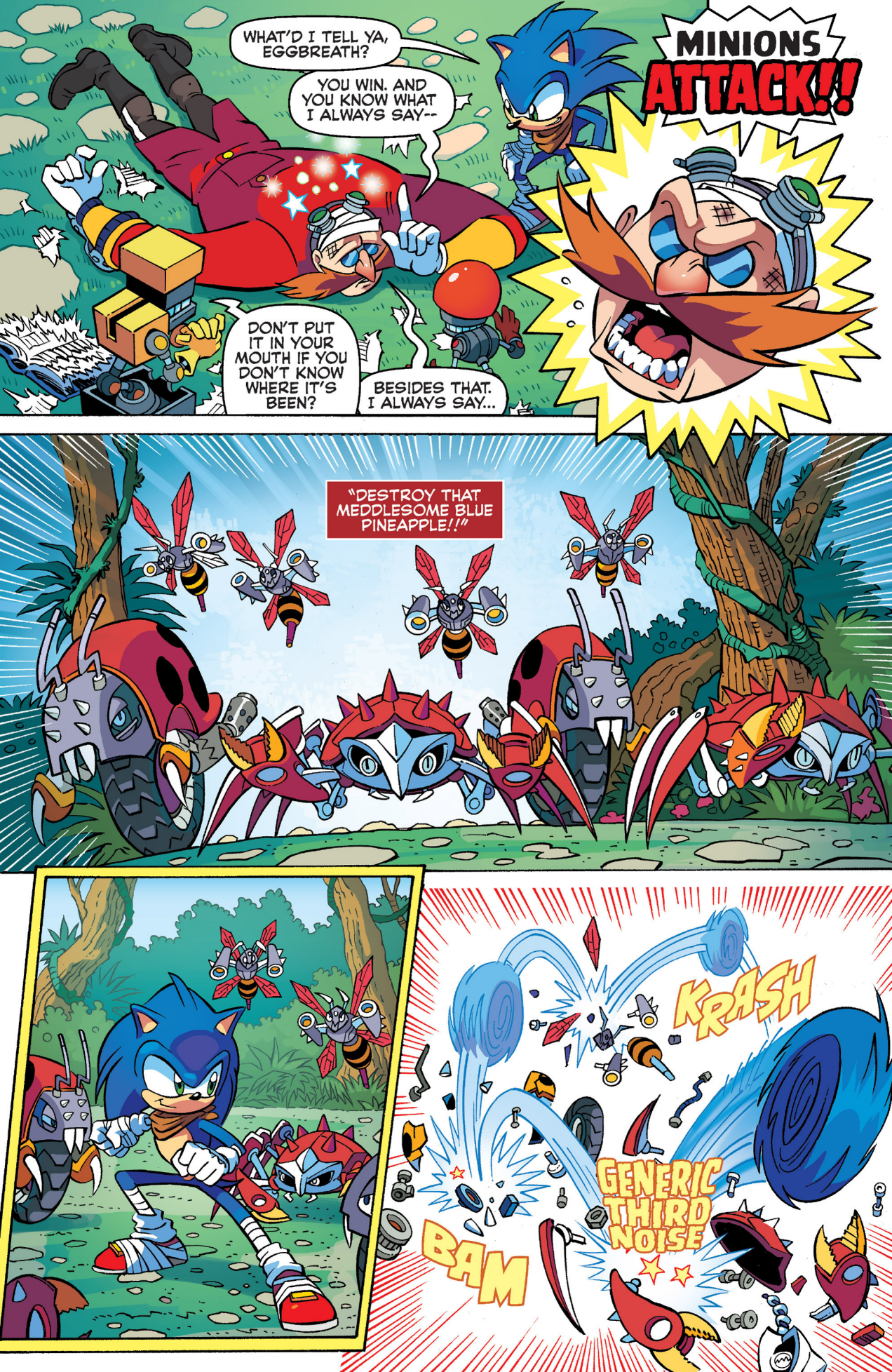

"WHEN TRAFFIC IS HEAVY, HELP AN OLD WOMAN CROSS THE STREET. A PERSON WHO DOES THIS IS CONSIDERED GOOD-HEARTED AND TRUSTWORTHY."
MAY I HELP YOU ACROSS THE STREET, MADAM?

I'M BEING ATTACKED!
WHACK!


"PEOPLE DON'T TRUST ANYONE WHO DISLIKES CHILDREN. DEMONSTRATE HOW MUCH YOU LIKE KIDS."
WHAT A BEAUTIFUL BABY.

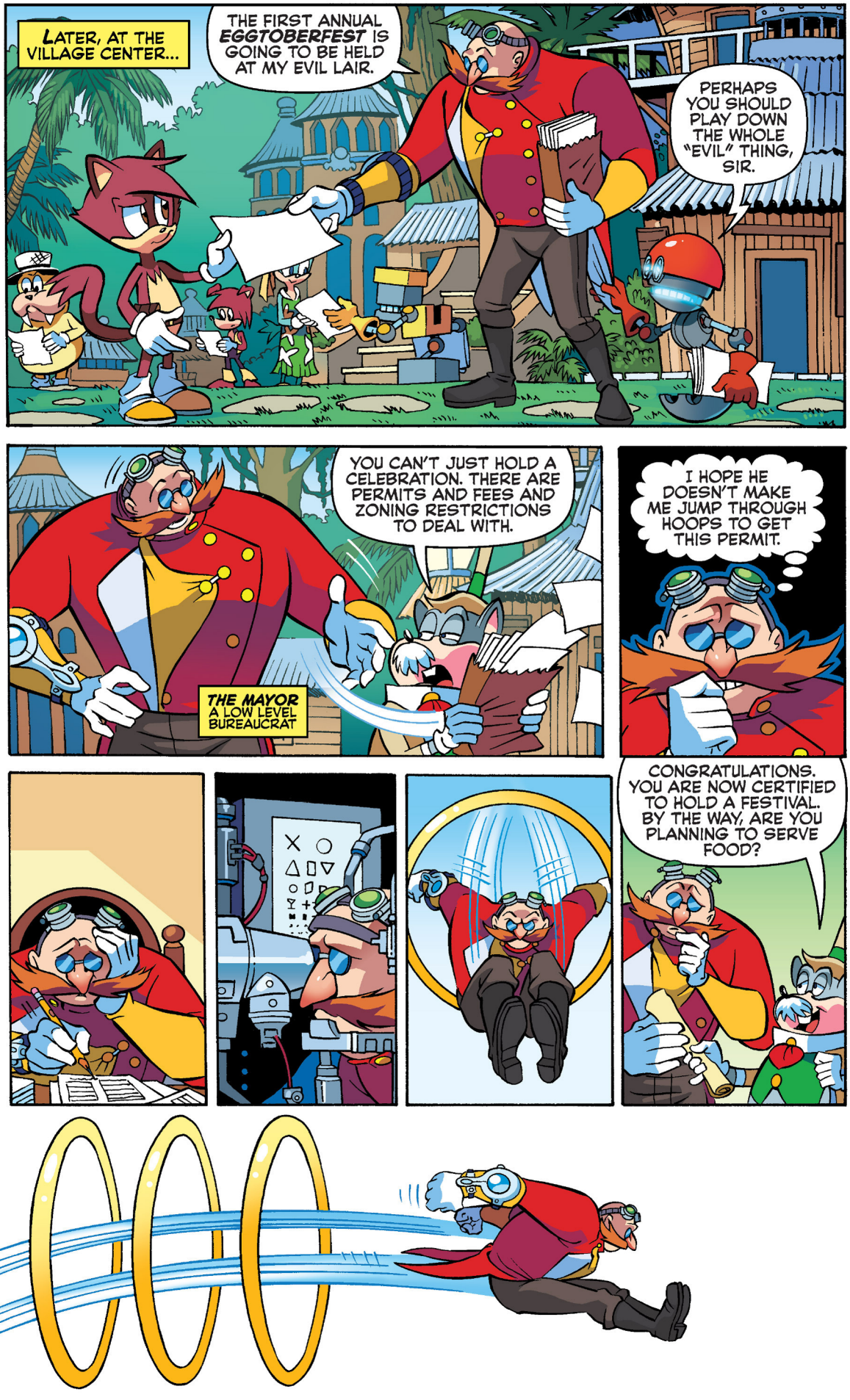

WHAT ARE YOU DOING TO MY BABY?!!
AT LEAST SHE DOESN'T HAVE A CANE.

WHACK WHACK WHACK WHACK WHACK

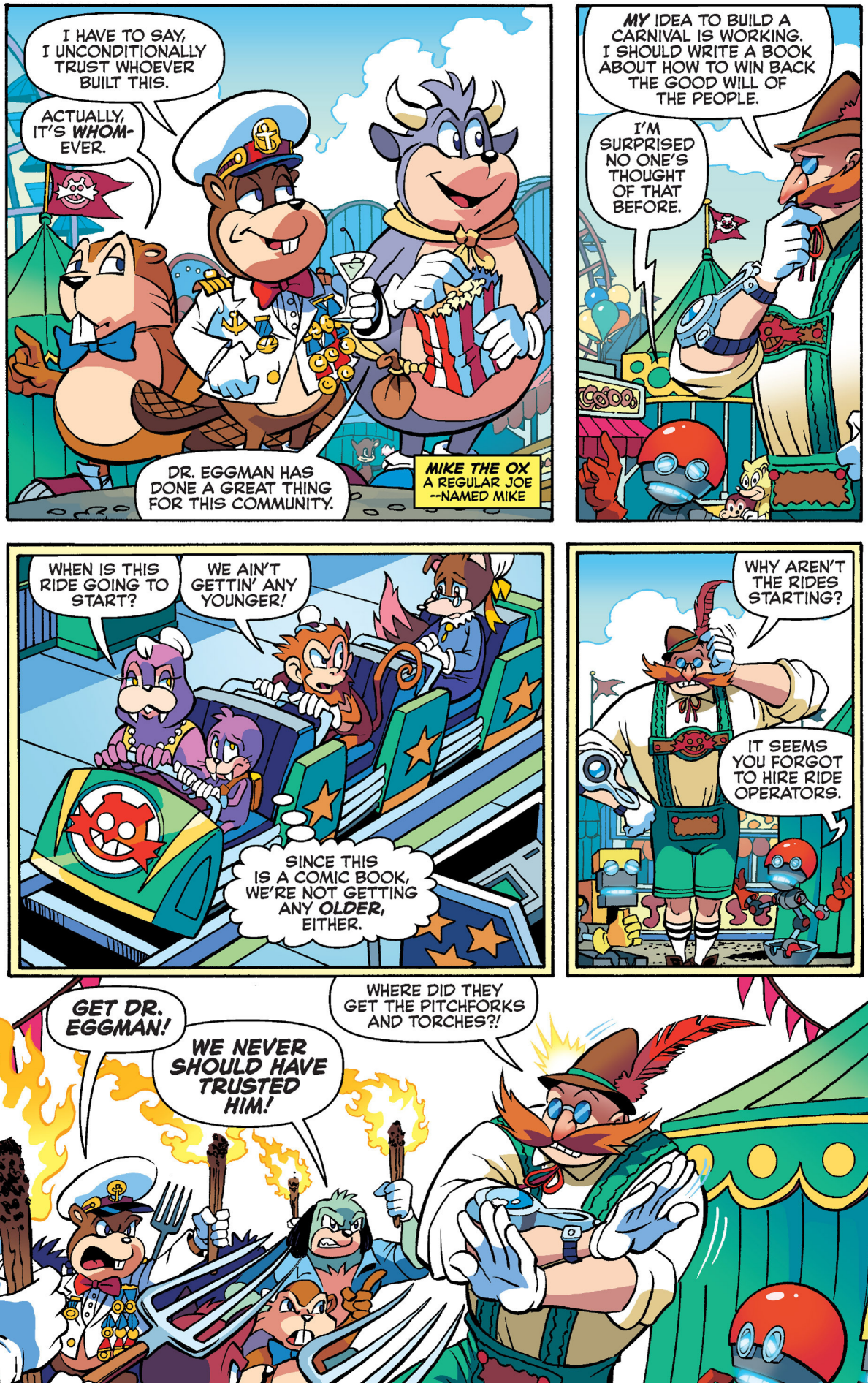

WHAT'D I TELL YA, EGGBREATH?
YOU WIN. AND YOU KNOW WHAT I ALWAYS SAY--
DON'T PUT IT IN YOUR MOUTH IF YOU DON'T KNOW WHERE IT'S BEEN?
BESIDES THAT. I ALWAYS SAY...
MINIONS ATTACK!!
"DESTROY THAT MEDDLESOME BLUE PINEAPPLE!!"
KRASH
GENERIC THIRD NOISE
BAM

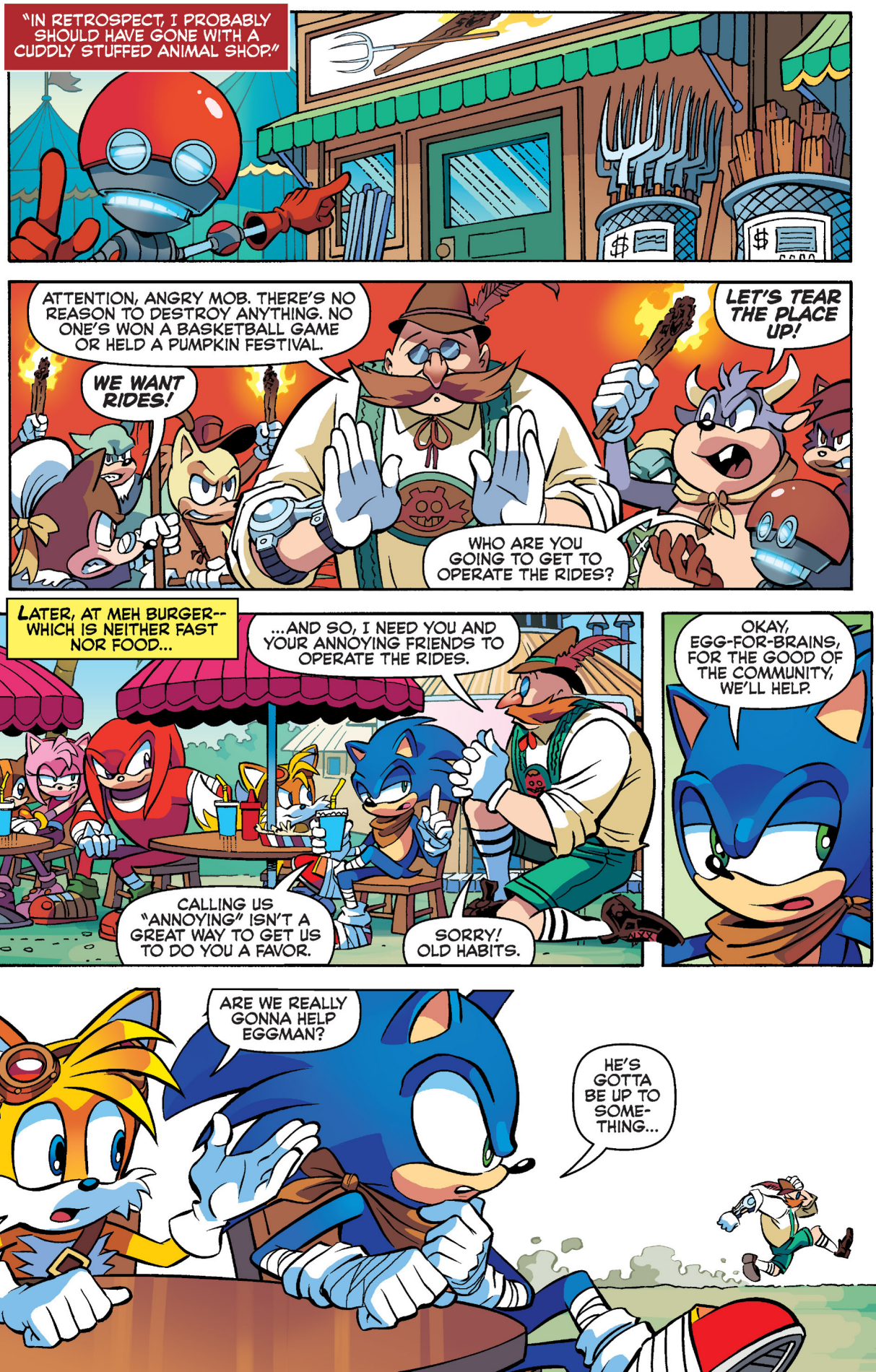
AT THE FIRST SIGN OF TROUBLE, SONIC'S LOYAL FRIENDS ARRIVE ON THE SCENE!
LOOKS LIKE SOMEONE NEEDS OUR HELP.
WHO?
Uh... SONIC.
SO WHAT ARE WE WAITIN' FOR?
I WAS WONDERING THE SAME THING.
SMASH!
KA-THUNK!
CRASH!
CLANK!
KA-THUNK!

WHADDAYA HAVE TO SAY FOR YOURSELF NOW, EGG-HEAD?
EGG-HEAD?
BACK IN DR. EGGMAN'S EVIL LAIR (PATENT PENDING).
WELL, THAT COULD'VE GONE BETTER.
THERE'S ONE FINAL CHAPTER IN THE BOOK. "IF YOUR PERSONALITY ISN'T RIGHT FOR WINNING PEOPLE OVER--"
AND IT AIN'T.
"--BRIBE THEM WITH A PARTY OR A CARNIVAL."
CARNIVAL, Eh?

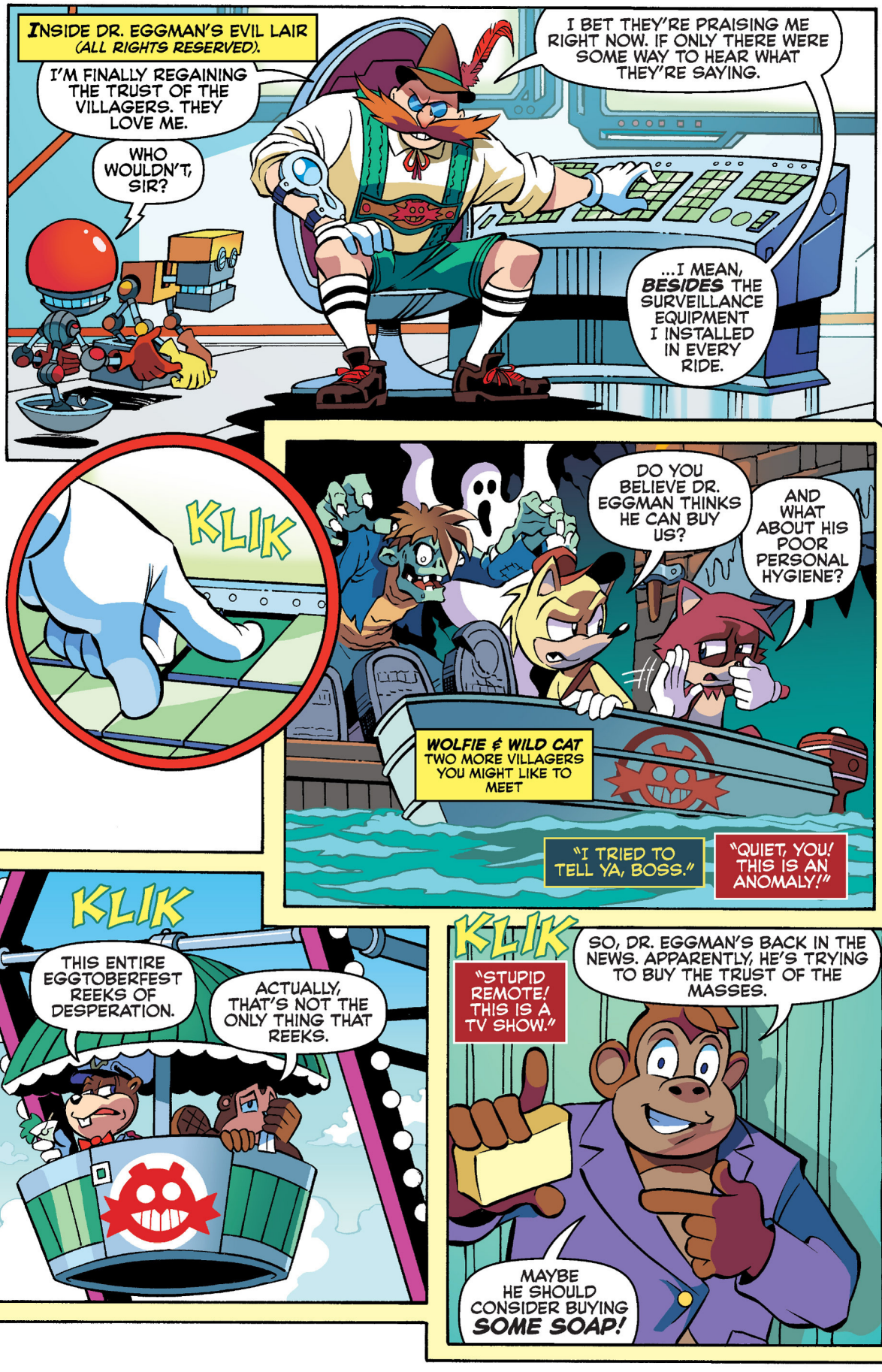

LATER, AT THE VILLAGE CENTER...
THE FIRST ANNUAL EGGTOBERFEST IS GOING TO BE HELD AT MY EVIL LAIR.
PERHAPS YOU SHOULD PLAY DOWN THE WHOLE "EVIL" THING, SIR.
YOU CAN'T JUST HOLD A CELEBRATION. THERE ARE PERMITS AND FEES AND ZONING RESTRICTIONS TO DEAL WITH.
THE MAYOR A LOW LEVEL BUREAUCRAT
I HOPE HE DOESN'T MAKE ME JUMP THROUGH HOOPS TO GET THIS PERMIT.
CONGRATULATIONS. YOU ARE NOW CERTIFIED TO HOLD A FESTIVAL. BY THE WAY, ARE YOU PLANNING TO SERVE FOOD?

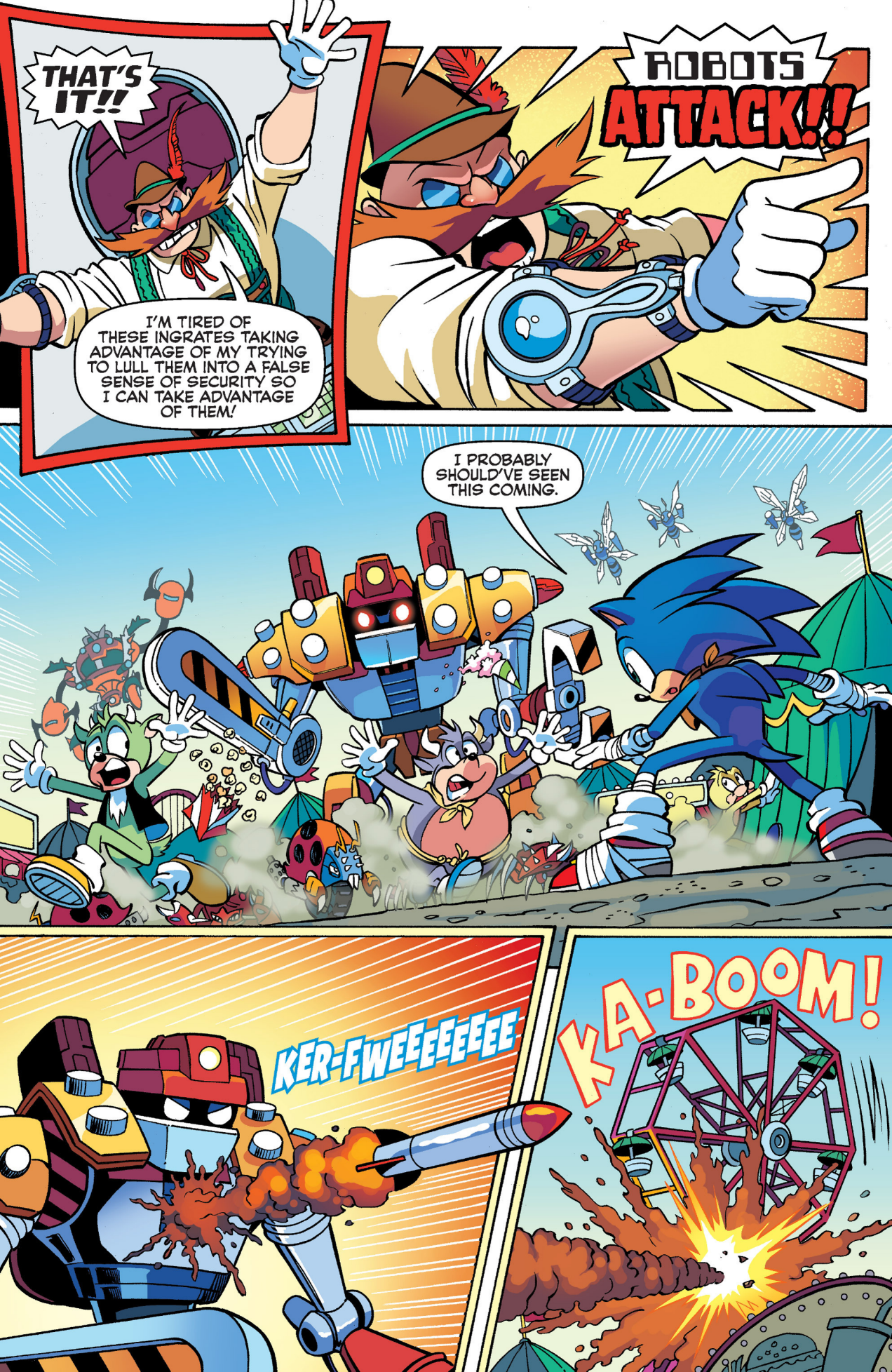
AND SO...


I HAVE TO SAY, I UNCONDITIONALLY TRUST WHOEVER BUILT THIS.
ACTUALLY, IT'S WHOM-EVER.
DR. EGGMAN HAS DONE A GREAT THING FOR THIS COMMUNITY.
MIKE THE OX
A REGULAR JOE --NAMED MIKE
MY IDEA TO BUILD A CARNIVAL IS WORKING. I SHOULD WRITE A BOOK ABOUT HOW TO WIN BACK THE GOOD WILL OF THE PEOPLE.
I'M SURPRISED NO ONE'S THOUGHT OF THAT BEFORE.
WHEN IS THIS RIDE GOING TO START?
WE AIN'T GETTIN' ANY YOUNGER!
SINCE THIS IS A COMIC BOOK, WE'RE NOT GETTING ANY OLDER, EITHER.
WHY AREN'T THE RIDES STARTING?
IT SEEMS YOU FORGOT TO HIRE RIDE OPERATORS.
GET DR. EGGMAN!
WE NEVER SHOULD HAVE TRUSTED HIM!
WHERE DID THEY GET THE PITCHFORKS AND TORCHES?!


"IN RETROSPECT, I PROBABLY SHOULD HAVE GONE WITH A CUDDLY STUFFED ANIMAL SHOP."
ATTENTION, ANGRY MOB. THERE'S NO REASON TO DESTROY ANYTHING. NO ONE'S WON A BASKETBALL GAME OR HELD A PUMPKIN FESTIVAL.
WE WANT RIDES!
LET'S TEAR THE PLACE UP!
WHO ARE YOU GOING TO GET TO OPERATE THE RIDES?
LATER, AT MEH BURGER--WHICH IS NEITHER FAST NOR FOOD...
...AND SO, I NEED YOU AND YOUR ANNOYING FRIENDS TO OPERATE THE RIDES.
CALLING US "ANNOYING" ISN'T A GREAT WAY TO GET US TO DO YOU A FAVOR.
SORRY! OLD HABITS.
OKAY, EGG-FOR-BRAINS, FOR THE GOOD OF THE COMMUNITY, WE'LL HELP.
ARE WE REALLY GONNA HELP EGGMAN?
HE'S GOTTA BE UP TO SOME-THING...

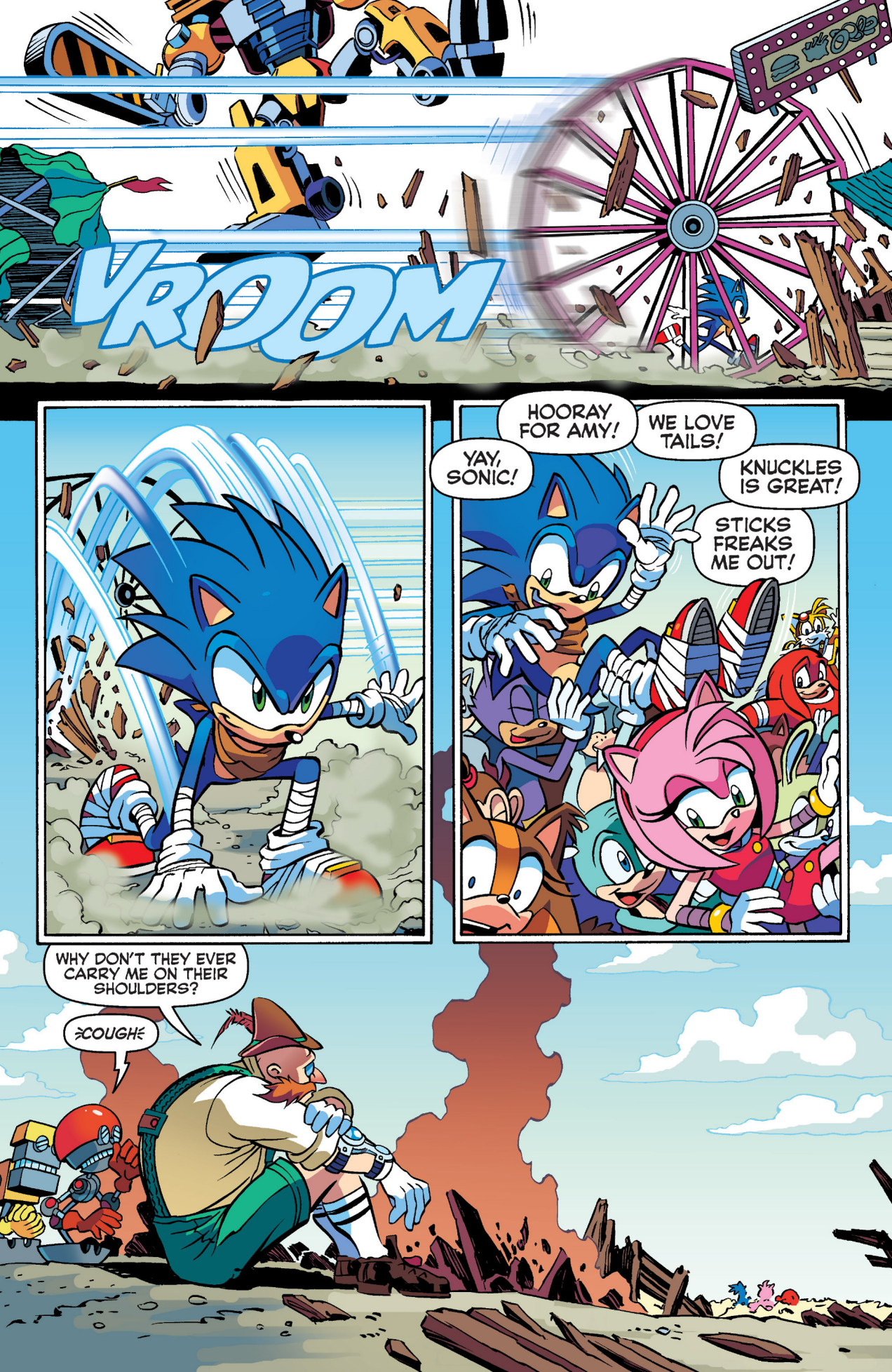
"THIS WILL BE A GREAT WAY TO KEEP AN EYE ON THINGS."
IS THIS ROLLER COASTER FAST?
NOT AT ALL.
DAVE THE INTERN
MINDLESS FAST FOOD WORKER
MAYBE FAST FOR YOU AND FAST FOR ME ARE TWO DIFFERENT THINGS.
NOW REMEMBER, WHEN A CUSTOMER PLACES AN ORDER, TRY TO SELL THEM FRIES WITH IT. THAT'S CALLED UP-SELLING.
GOT IT.
I'D LIKE AN ORDER OF FRIES, PLEASE.
WOULD YOU LIKE FRIES WITH YOUR FRIES?
ENTER THE SPOOK HOUSE IF YOU DARE!
IS IT SCARY?
NO, REAL LIFE IS MUCH WORSE!
WHAT WITH FLUORINATED DRINKING WATER, AIRPLANE CHEM-TRAILS, CAMERAS EVERY-WHERE WATCHING OUR EVERY MOVE, THE IMMINENT ROBO-APOCALYPSE...
HEY! WHERE DID EVERYONE GO?!
Oh, NO!
THE GOVERNMENT MADE EVERYONE DISAPPEAR AGAIN!!

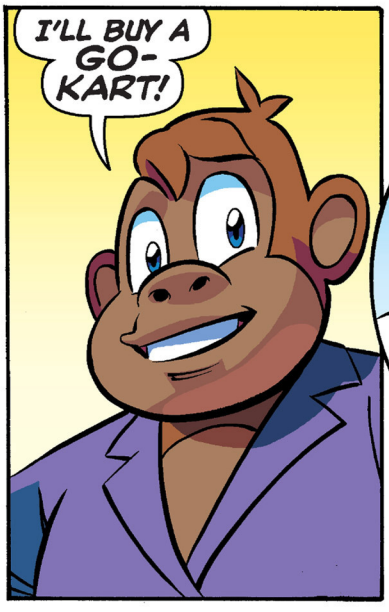

INSIDE DR. EGGMAN'S EVIL LAIR
(ALL RIGHTS RESERVED).
I'M FINALLY REGAINING THE TRUST OF THE VILLAGERS. THEY LOVE ME.
WHO WOULDN'T, SIR?
I BET THEY'RE PRAISING ME RIGHT NOW. IF ONLY THERE WERE SOME WAY TO HEAR WHAT THEY'RE SAYING.
...I MEAN, BESIDES THE SURVEILLANCE EQUIPMENT I INSTALLED IN EVERY RIDE.
KLIK
DO YOU BELIEVE DR. EGGMAN THINKS HE CAN BUY US?
AND WHAT ABOUT HIS POOR PERSONAL HYGIENE?
WOLFIE & WILD CAT
TWO MORE VILLAGERS YOU MIGHT LIKE TO MEET
"I TRIED TO TELL YA, BOSS."
"QUIET, YOU! THIS IS AN ANOMALY!"
KLIK
THIS ENTIRE EGGTOBERFEST REEKS OF DESPERATION.
ACTUALLY, THAT'S NOT THE ONLY THING THAT REEKS.
KLIK
"STUPID REMOTE! THIS IS A TV SHOW."
SO, DR. EGGMAN'S BACK IN THE NEWS. APPARENTLY, HE'S TRYING TO BUY THE TRUST OF THE MASSES.
MAYBE HE SHOULD CONSIDER BUYING SOME SOAP!


THAT'S IT!!
I'M TIRED OF THESE INGRATES TAKING ADVANTAGE OF MY TRYING TO LULL THEM INTO A FALSE SENSE OF SECURITY SO I CAN TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THEM!
ROBOTS ATTACK!!
I PROBABLY SHOULD'VE SEEN THIS COMING.
KER-FWEEEEEEEE
KA-BOOM!

WOOSH
MY BABY!
HANG ON, KID! CHUCKLE I NEVER GET TO CALL ANYONE KID!
I'VE GOT YOU COVERED, TAILS!
POW
BANG
CRUNCH

FWOOSH!
HEY! YOU FRIED MY FRIES!
KER-BOOM
CRASH
BOOM!


VROOM
HOORAY FOR AMY!
WE LOVE TAILS!
YAY, SONIC!
KNUCKLES IS GREAT!
STICKS FREAKS ME OUT!
WHY DON'T THEY EVER CARRY ME ON THEIR SHOULDERS?
≥COUGH≤



IS EGGMAN'S NEXT NEFARIOUS SCHEME TO RACE THE FASTEST BEING IN THE UNIVERSE?!

IT SEEMS HALF-BAKED, BUT YOU WON'T KNOW FOR SURE UNTIL YOU READ

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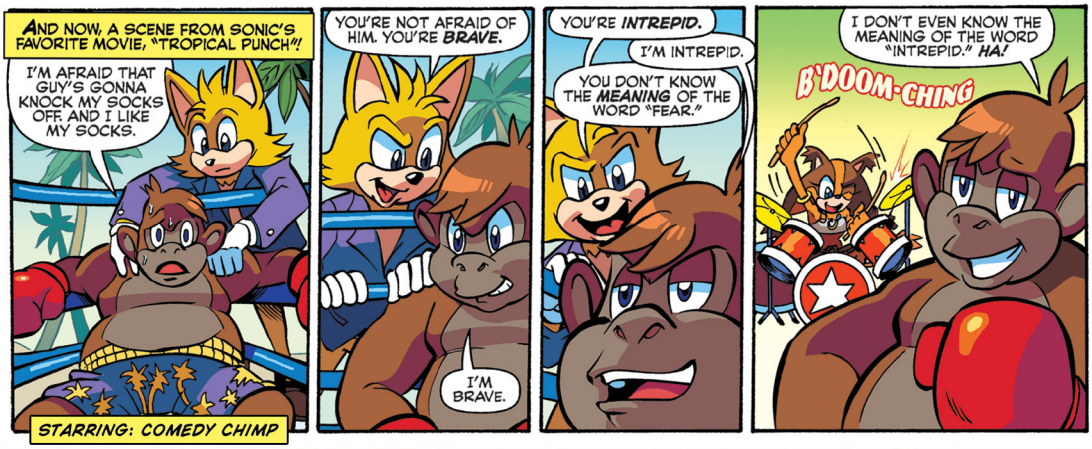
AND NOW, A SCENE FROM SONIC'S FAVORITE MOVIE, "TROPICAL PUNCH"!
I'M AFRAID THAT GUY'S GONNA KNOCK MY SOCKS OFF. AND I LIKE MY SOCKS.
YOU'RE NOT AFRAID OF HIM. YOU'RE BRAVE.
I'M BRAVE.
YOU'RE INTREPID.
I'M INTREPID.
YOU DON'T KNOW THE MEANING OF THE WORD "FEAR."
I DON'T EVEN KNOW THE MEANING OF THE WORD "INTREPID." HA!
B'DOOM-CHING
STARRING: COMEDY CHIMP

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